

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 LUSAKA 00673 151029Z

20

ACTION AF-04

INFO OCT-01 SS-14 ISO-00 SSO-00 DRC-01 RSC-01 /021 W

----- 071392

O 150940Z APR 74

FM AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 9999

C O N F I D E N T I A L LUSAKA 0673

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, US, ZA

SUBJECT MESSAGE FROM FOREIGN MINISTER MWAANGA TO ASSISTANT
SECRETARY EASUM

1. ZAMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MWAANGA HAS REQUESTED THAT FOLLOWING
LETTER BE GIVEN TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY EASUM TODAY.

2. QUOTE DEAR SECRETARY EASUM, I DEEPLY REGRET MY INABILITY
TO HAVE TALKS WITH YOU IN WASHINGTON AND WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER
IN NEW YORK. MY YOUNGER BROTHER OLIVER WAS SUDDENLY STRUCK BY AN ACT
OF FATE LAST SATURDAY AND IN VIEW OF THE CLOSE FAMILY TIES, I WAS

COMPELLED BY OVERRIDING FAMILY REASONS TO SUDDENLY RETURN TO LUSAKA
JUST IN TIME FOR HIS FUNERAL.

3. YOU DO NOT KNOW HOW MUCH I LOOKED FORWARD TO MEETING YOU AFTER
ALL THE NICE THINGS I HAVE HEARD ABOUT YOU. I HAVE REQUESTED A POST-
PONEMENT OF MY MEETING WITH YOU AND SECRETARY KISSINGER PURELY
ON COMPASSIONATE GROUNDS AND WILL MAKE MYSELF AVAILABLE TO TRAVEL
TO WASHINGTON OR ANY OTHER DESTINATION AS SOON AS I HAVE BEEN GIVEN
AN APPOINTMENT. PRESIDENT KAUNDA AND MYSELF ARE BOTH ANXIOUS AND
HOPEFUL THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO REALISE THIS IMPORTANT MEETING
IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE.

4. PLEASE ACCEPT MY APOLOGIES AND BEST REGARDS. VERNON J. MWAANGA,
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 LUSAKA 00673 151029Z

5. END QUOTE.
WILKOWSKI

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MINISTERIAL VISITS, DIPLOMATIC COMMUNICATIONS, ACCIDENTAL DEATHS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 15 APR 1974
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974LUSAKA00673
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740086-0547
From: LUSAKA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740442/aaaablzt.tel
Line Count: 63
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION AF
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: LIMDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: LIMDIS
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 22 APR 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <22 APR 2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <26 MAR 2003 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: MESSAGE FROM FOREIGN MINISTER MWAANGA TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY EASUM
TAGS: PFOR, US, ZA, (MWAANGA, VERNON J), (MWAANGA, OLIVER)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005